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On 12 February 1954, the Panzer Kaserne in Borna was occupied by an estimated 1,200 to 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Almost all windows were lighted after nightfall. Intensive traffic to and from the sheds was observed. The guard at the Schutthalde was being relieved. The area, which was surrounded by a high board fence, presumably included an ammunition depot. Uniformed women wearing tank insignia and officer families presumably were quartered in the area of the komendatura. About 30 officers with tank insignia were observed in the town. Young soldiers carrying small arms and light field equipment went by rail toward Leipzig.

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25X1A Comment. The installation appears to be occupied as previously by the 1st Gds Tank Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div.

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